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LESSON PLAN

**A1910, OPENING CEREMONY, CV/DC TIME, AND  
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## **EDUCATIONAL GOALS**

A1000 Area Objective: Apply aerospace power capabilities and officership principles to warfighting.

A1900 Phase Objective: Value military heritage.

### **A1910 - OPENING CEREMONY, CV/DC TIME, AND MISCELLANEOUS BRIEFS**

**Lesson Objective 1:** Value the purpose of the Aerospace Basic Course.

#### **Samples of Behavior:**

(L) 1.1 - Describe the overall purpose of the Aerospace Basic Course in your career.

(L) 1.2 - Initiate yourself to the Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, and the local community.

**Lesson Description:** This lesson is intended to set the initial tone for the ABC experience and to orient the new student to the ABC program and the local area. It will begin with welcoming words from the AU/CC, Montgomery Mayor, and ABC/CC. Following the welcomes, the SOC/CC will brief the students on the mission of ABC. In that briefing, the commander will challenge the students to make the most of the program. Next, the ABC/CC will establish performance expectations and inform the students of rules and policies as well as the roles of the Flight Commanders and SQ/CCs. The commandant will also include a discussion of the awards program. Then, SOC/DC will outline the ABC curriculum, including an explanation of the approach and methodologies to be employed in achieving the course objectives. The period in Polifka may include presentations from base and local agencies, such as an overview of the Chaplain services, an introduction to the ABC safety program, and an orientation to the local area.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Preparation:** None

**Optional:** N/A

**Rationale/Linkage:** This period introduces students to the Aerospace Basic Course and helps set the tone of the course and the leadership's expectations of students. The formal ceremonies, such as the National Anthem and invocation, not only inspire students to value time-honored military heritage, but also illustrate that Professional Military Education such as ABC should play a fundamental role in the lives of those dedicated to the Profession of Arms.